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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
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Re: *In the Matter of Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of  
Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, GN Docket No. 12-268  
**NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 4, 2013, Brian Benison and Michael Goggin (AT&T), David Lawson (Sidley Austin), Jon Nuechterlein (WilmerHale), Eric DeSilva (Wiley Rein), and Michael Kearns and Lili Dworkin (University of Pennsylvania) met by telephone conference with Gary Epstein (Senior Advisor and Chair of the Incentive Auctions Task Force), Ruth Milkman (Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Edward Smith (of the Task Force) Evan Kwerel and Henning Schulzrinne (Office of Strategic Planning), Brett Tarnutzer, Sasha Javid and Margaret Weiner (all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Robert Weller (Office of Engineering and Technology), and with the Commission's contractors and outside consultants: Paul Milgrom, Kevin Leyton Brown, and Ilya Segal (all of Auctionomics), Karen Wrege (Power Auctions) and Dinesh Menon, Antonio Zavaleta, Rudy Sultana, Tony Coudert, and John Williams.

The purpose of the call was to exchange ideas on computational complexities associated with assessing the feasibility of repacking television stations in the context of the incentive spectrum auctions. We asked questions regarding the repacking assignment processes and algorithms under consideration and sought information on the public release of data and models relating to repacking constraints that would allow AT&T and other interested parties to provide more informed comment on proposed repacking processes and auction designs and potential alternatives. We also discussed parameters and algorithmic details of simulations that may be conducted to evaluate repacking-related alternatives and issues.

AT&T emphasized that its examination of these issues is in the early stages, and that

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AT&T has not drawn any conclusions as to their impact, or which auction design/options would be optimal.

Sincerely,

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